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Examiner: J. Misleh

Serial No: 09/531,135

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR REFUND (IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT) (37 C.F.R. § 1.26)

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AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED:

- ☐ Filing Fee
- ☐ Surcharge
- ☐ Extension of time for response
- ☐ Excess claims
- ☐ Issue fee
- X Publication fee
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3. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR:

The publication fee is not applicable in this application. However, applicant's Deposit Account was charged \$300 on November 6, 2006.

4. MANNER OF REFUND:

Please make refund by crediting \$300 to Deposit Account number 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/531,135	03/17/2000	Tohru Watanabe	81784.0027	5243

TITLE OF INVENTION: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS FOR GENERATING AN IMAGE SIGNAL BY ADDING OUTPUTS CORRESPONDING TO TWO TYPES OF LIGHT RECEIVING PIXELS HAVING DIFFERENT STORAGE TIME OF INFORMATION CHARGES

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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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Date November 3, 2006

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